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CFL. Stamping an Argo

▶ Calgary's Marc Calixte tackles Toronto's Chad Owens.

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Stampeders kick off new season

The Calgary Stampeders hosted the Toronto Argonauts on Thursday in what was the season opener for both teams, as part of the CFL's Canada Day Kickoff celebrations. For results, visit metronews.ca/calgary.

Canadians know how to party

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Subprime crisis on the horizon

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Flames leave fans fuming

Calgary welcomes some familiar faces back into the fold as NHL's free agent season kicks off Some fans take to the Net to register their disapproval

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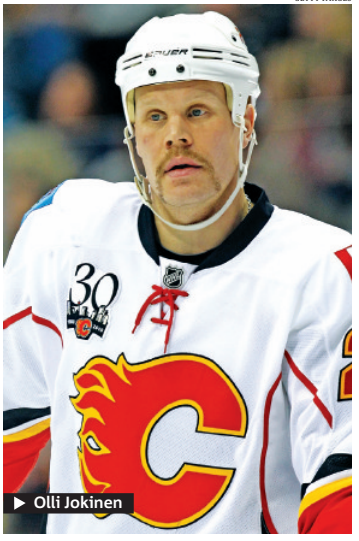

▶ Olli Jokinen

Calgarians are weighing in on the return of two former Calgary Flames, as Alex Tanguay and Olli Jokinen will be heading back to the Saddledome next season.

Fans stormed social media sites, outraged and befuddled at the signings — especially after trading Jokinen away last season. One fan, @Sandwiches1123 said, "Am I allowed to change my 'fan' status to another NHL team until Jokinen's contract expires?"

But, some Calgarians are hoping Tanguay's newest stint with the team can make up for his last performance, and hoping some old faces will bring some new fuel for the Flames.

"I've always liked Tanguay as a player, he didn't really show up in Calgary, but maybe with this second chance he can prove himself," said Neil Lindquist.

Tanguay's best season was as a Flame in 2006-07 when he notched 81 points in 81 games.

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Bylaw fix to silence noise from vehicles

An amendment to the city's noise bylaw will go through on Monday, with nine aldermen putting forward a motion to clamp down on excessive vehicle noise.

Ald. John Mar, the original push behind the motion, said vehicle noise is a growing problem in the city.

He said the amendment will create a clear understanding of what excessive noise is and allow the city to decide on appropriate penalties.

"Now we'll have a specific definition that we'll be able to utilize," he said.

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▶Ald. Brian Pincott

$1B in city funds didn't go to tender: Documents

Documents outlining 166 construction projects and 330 consulting contracts that have been sole-sourced by the city since 2004 showed a total of nearly $1 billion in city spending that did not go to tender.

Ward 11 Ald. Brian Pincott, who chairs the city's audit committee, told Metro on Thursday that recent recommendations made by the city auditor's office are being implemented. The new measures will tighten the rules surrounding city procurement of goods and services.

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▶Jacqui Gislason, a longtime user of the Cambrian Heights off-leash dog park, said it makes her nervous to let her dog Kalie run free now that the fence has been removed.

Parks a bone of contention

▶ Hawkesworth to ask council for more fenced-in dog parks ▶ Cambrian Heights fence removal sparks outcry, as owners say space 'not safe now'

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More fenced-in off-leash dog parks may be in the works after the removal of fences from a northwest green space, according to one alderman.

Ward 4 Ald. Bob Hawkesworth has put forward a notice of motion asking for the city to find spots for fully fenced-in off-leash dog parks.

He said the popularity of the Cambrian Heights dog park, where the fences were recently removed, shows the city's need for additional parks like it.

Fast facts

- The fence was removed last week from the Cambrian Heights dog park.
- Since then, the Cambrian Heights Dog Park Preservation Committee has collected more than 1,000 signatures asking the city to re-install the fence around the park.
- The park was north Calgary's only fenced-in dog park. The city only has one other similar space, located off of Southland Drive in the city's southeast.
- There are 138 off-leash areas in Calgary's multi-use parks.

"I think we need to consider creating more of these (parks) in the city," said Hawkesworth.

Jacqui Gislason, a longtime user of the dog park, said she feels less comfortable letting her dog off the leash now that the fences are gone.

"I just think it's not safe now," she said, adding she would like to see more fenced-in off-leash parks in the city.

Hawkesworth's notice of motion will be brought to council on Monday. If passed, he said he hopes to have administration report back by January with possible locations.

"It's possible a year from now that we could have a dog park up and operating," he said.

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Group coifs for charity

Shaving, dying and wacky hairstyles were all the rage as the Terry Fox Foundation put on the Great Canadian Hair "Do" yesterday at Eau Claire Market.

In addition to raising funds for research, the nationwide campaign is meant to spread the word about Terry Fox in a unique way, said promotions assistant for the foundation, Kelsey Riecken. "We just want to get out, hopefully raise some donations and have fun while we're at it," she said.

▶ Riecken

This year marks the 30th anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope.

KATIE TURNER

Police seek info in road death

Police are looking for information after a man was found on the roadway in the 900 block of 6 Ave SW shortly before 4 a.m. Thursday. The man was transported to hospital, where he later died. Police say the death is non-criminal. Anyone with information can call 403-266-1234.

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Water alert for Fawcett, says AHS

Alberta Health Services is warning residents of Fawcett, Alta., to be cautious with the hamlet's drinking water. Due to higher than acceptable concentrations of nitrate, all pregnant women, nursing mothers and infants under six months are being asked to stop drinking tap water.

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New citizens join in Canada Day party

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▶ Much like seven-year-old Eathan Edgar in London Ont., Canadians nationwide were celebrating Canada Day, including new Canadians who were sworn in at Heritage Park.

▶ People from 19 different countries take oath at Heritage Park

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One-hundred grinning faces and 100 hands held high showed a new group of Canadians were ready to become citizens while taking their oath at Heritage Park Thursday.

They came from 19 countries all over the world to join us in this wonderful country, so it was quite fitting for them to be awarded citizenship on Canada's 143rd birthday.

"For 143 years Canadians have been building a nation that we can all be proud of every July 1st," said MLA Art Johnston, "the strength of our nation does indeed rest in people like you."

Rumen Genchev happily shook the dignitaries' hands as he received his citizenship after coming to Canada from Bulgaria four and a half years ago.

"It certainly feels better to be a citizen, it's a very welcoming environment. It's very multicultural there's a lot ... of things I've had to learn and adapt to." RUMEN GENCHEV

"It certainly feels better to be a citizen, it's a very welcoming environment," said Genchev. "It's very multicultural, there's a lot of people who I've never met before and a lot of things I've had to learn and adapt to."

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1 Spencer Dunn, Roni Gorrie, and Avery Kwong pass out complimentary flags to help visitors get into the Canada Day spirit at Prince's Island Park.

2 Rosalynne Ki-Michaels, 2, gets painted up as a lady bug at Fort Calgary's Canada Day celebrations yesterday.

3 Even the dogs get into the Canadian spirit while walking along Memorial Drive in the bright sunshine Thursday.

4 Hannah Priestap, 15, has her eye on helping Calgarians in the craft tent at Fort Calgary's Canada Day celebrations Thursday.

5 Ava Blair, 4, spent the day with her family and had her face painted at Fort Calgary.

JESSICA PICHE

All access to the Stamps

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Some Stampeders fans are more excited than usual for the upcoming season that kicked off with yesterday's home opener against the Toronto Argonauts.

"This is the first year season's tickets have been offered to disabled people," said Ken Itterman, who uses a motorized scooter to get around.

Itterman has been attending Stamps games for the past seven years, but this is the first year he knows he won't have to miss a game, he said. "It's amazing, the best deal in town for disabled people."

The wheelchair tickets cost only $50 for the season and are complimentary for the attendant. The entire amount of fees collected through the reserve seating is donated to charity at the end of the season.

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▶Stamps fans Ken Itterman and Darrell Lee.

Alberta doctors free to speak out

- CEO of AHS encourages docs to talk publicly on health-care issues
- Nurses had filed grievance

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Alberta's doctors have been given the go-ahead to speak publicly about health-care issues, much to the relief of many physicians, said the president of the Alberta Medical Association.

Last month, Dr. Christopher Doig, along with Dr. Stephen Duckett, CEO and president of Alberta Health Services, signed a letter stating that physicians can speak out.

"(The letter is) meant to clarify for physicians that they do have a right to advocate for their patients," said Dr. Doig.

In his blog from June 24, Dr. Duckett said AHS now encourages medical professionals to speak publicly.

"The new code of conduct has made our position much clearer," he said.

Issues

- United Nurses of Alberta filed a grievance against Alberta Health Services several months ago because they felt they couldn't speak publicly, said director of labour relations David Harrigan.
- The issue has since been resolved and a new code of conduct has been issued, said Harrigan.
- "It becomes really worrisome if the only employer of medical people in the province suddenly takes the view that professionals aren't allowed to advocate," he said.

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▶Alberta Health Services has given doctors the right to speak publicly for patient advocacy.

RCMP destroys 6,000 cartons of illegal cigarettes

RCMP have destroyed 6,000 cartons of illegal cigarettes that were shipped to Alberta from New York state.

A shipment of 657,800 contraband cigarettes was discovered in Calgary and another shipment of 150,000 cigarettes was discovered in the Red Deer area.

On Wednesday, the cigarettes were crushed and buried at an Alberta landfill site.

Scott Smith, 47, of Sylvan Lake has pleaded guilty to two charges related to possessing unstamped tobacco.

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News in brief

Nurses' union votes for deal

CONTRACT. Members of the union that represents 24,000 registered nurses in Alberta have voted in favour of a new contract.

The United Nurses of Alberta had been recommending acceptance of a three-year deal recommended by a mediator. The agreement calls for a wage freeze in the first year, a two per cent "productivity" payment in the second year and a four per cent wage increase in the third year.

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Killer may leave prison

REVIEW. The Medicine Hat girl who killed her family in 2006 is making enough progress she may be placed in a Calgary group home as early as this summer, a judge said during a sentencing review. The 16-year-old is serving a 10-year sentence.

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Council may give Royal Oak roundabout a spin

- Lowe to propose two-lane traffic circle at council next week
- Community groups, area residents appear receptive to proposal so far

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▶ Ald. Gord Lowe will propose a traffic circle for this busy intersection in Royal Oak.

City council will consider plans to put in a roundabout at a busy intersection in Royal Oak, one of Calgary's fast growing communities, on Monday.

Ald. Gord Lowe is putting forth the notice of motion in Monday's combined meeting of council in an attempt to ease current traffic woes and prepare for a predicted onslaught of traffic as the community grows.

"When we closed access from Crowchild Trail to Royal Oak, that intersection took the brunt of it," said Lowe.

The two-lane roundabout has been endorsed by the community association, and members of the community seem to welcome the change. "It does seem like recently there's just been an explosion of traffic in the area," said resident Chris Power. "I think a roundabout is a really good idea."

A report on the issue is has been requested for November 2010.

Developments

Current or planned commercial and industrial developments in the area include:

- Royal Vista Business Park
- Spy Hill Industrial Park
- Police, fire and emergency medical services dispatch centres
- A temple for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- An Ismailia temple
- The Calgary Northwest Recreation Centre

News in brief

Cannon begins role at U of C

EDUCATION. The University of Calgary's first female president started her role at the institution yesterday.

Elizabeth Cannon, a renowned geomatics expert, was the dean of the Schulich School of Engineering before being selected for the position. She replaces Harvey Weingarten, who announced his retirement in February of 2009. METRO CALGARY

Energy bills to fluctuate

POWER. Albertans who have not signed electricity contracts will see a big fluctuation in their bills from now on. As of Thursday, the Alberta government is adjusting the regulated rate of electricity so it is based on short-term market prices.

The Stelmach government says this "will better reflect current market conditions" and "give Albertans a more accurate picture of the current price of electricity." But Liberal Leader David Swann and others say people will see wide swings in their power bills. THE CANADIAN PRESS

AHS launches speech service

SPEECH. Alberta Health Services is now working with 150 children and adults with severe communication difficulties from a variety of afflictions, to help them communicated with their loved ones. The Augmentative Communication and Educations Technology Service uses speech-generating communication devices. METRO CALGARY

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Police reopen case into Gore sex claims

Aide: Investigation into groping allegations to only benefit ex-VP

Al Gore says he welcomes a decision by police in Portland, Ore., to reopen an investigation into a massage therapist's allegations that he groped her at a hotel four years ago.

Gore spokesperson Kalee Kreider said the former U.S. vice-president "unequivocally and emphatically" denies making sexual advances.

The woman alleges Gore made unwanted sexual advances during a massage appointment on Oct. 24, 2006, at the downtown Hotel Lucia.

There, it's alleged, Gore was reportedly registered as "Mr. Stone."

Gore and wife Tipper announced in an email to friends last month that they are separating.

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A 'sex poodle'?

The masseuse accused Al Gore in a 2009 interview with police:

- She said Gore groped her, kissed her and pinned her down on a bed.
- She told him he was acting like a "crazed sex poodle."
- She said Gore "wrapped me in an inescapable embrace," looked her in the eyes and touched her back, buttocks and breasts.
- She alleged Gore demanded she drink cognac, though she told him she didn't drink alcohol.
- She said: "I feared that if I ran for the door to get out, I could or would be violently accosted by some security detail.

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▶ Al Gore "emphatically" denies making sexual advances.

God bless Canada, says Queen

An estimated 100,000 people waved flags and cheered as they welcomed the Queen and Prince Philip to Parliament Hill on Canada Day.

The royal couple arrived in a horse-drawn landau, with a mounted RCMP escort. The Queen wore a red suit with a maple leaf brooch, and a white hat with a big red flower.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper welcomed them to Parliament Hill.

The Queen said: "I have watched with enormous admiration how Canada has grown and matured while remaining true to its history, its distinctive character and its values."

A loud cheer went up as she said in conclusion: "God bless you all and God bless Canada."

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper welcomes the Queen.

Top politico dies in bullet-riddled SUV

Gunmen killed an assistant attorney general for northern Chihuahua state and one of her bodyguards in the violent border city of Ciudad Juarez.

After being chased by armed assailants through Ciudad Juarez, the sport utility vehicle carrying Sandra Salas Garcia and two bodyguards was riddled with bullets. A second bodyguard in the vehicle was seriously wounded.

Salas was responsible for evaluating the work of prosecutors and special investigations units in Chihuahua.

Drug violence has killed more than 4,300 people in Ciudad Juarez, which borders El Paso, Texas.

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▶ A U.S. car company is hoping to bring us closer to the Jetsons dream.

Drivers, please keep your eyes on the sky

Company set to unveil new 'car-plane' next year
Will be aimed at pilots as a cheaper way to fly

If cars had wings, they could fly — and that just might happen, beginning next year.

The company Terrafugia says it plans to deliver its car-plane, the Transition, to customers by the end of 2011. It recently cleared a major hurdle when the Federal Aviation Administration granted a special weight limit exemption to the Transition.

"It's the next 'wow' vehicle," said Terrafugia vice-president Richard Gersh.

"Anybody can buy a Ferrari, but as we say, Ferraris don't fly."

Transition

Some facts on the new 'car-plane.'

- **Height:** Designed to fly primarily under 3,000 metres.
- **Weight:** Maximum takeoff weight of 649 kilograms
- **Gas mileage:** 12.75 kilometres per litre
- **Cost:** $194,000
- **Orders:** 70 orders have been placed, with deposit, the company says

The Transition is a long way from cartoons like The Jetsons with flying cars zooming above traffic.

"There is no launch button on the (instrument) panel," Gersh noted.

Rather, the car-plane has wings that unfold for flying — a process the company says takes one minute — and fold back up for driving. A runway is still required to take off and land.

The Transition is being marketed more as a plane that drives than a car that flies, although it is both. The company is pitching the Transition to private pilots as a more convenient — and cheaper — way to fly. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Obama hits out at 'posturing'

President Barack Obama on Thursday blamed Washington's deadlock over overhauling U.S. immigration laws on "political posturing and special interest wrangling" and the sentiment that tackling emotional issues is just bad politics.

In a speech Thursday, Obama took Republicans to task, in particular 11 Republican senators who supported recent efforts to improve the immigration system. He did not name any lawmakers in particular, but said that those lawmakers had succumbed to the "pressures of partisanship and election-year politics." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Initiative still stuck in labour

Despite the announcement at last weekend's G8 summit of $5 billion in funding for mothers and children in poor countries, there are few indications so far of how the initiative's goals will be accomplished.

The money is supposed to be new, co-ordinated and targeted at the biggest problems for women and children in poor countries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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$20M settlement for kidnapping victim

California lawmakers approved a $20 million settlement Thursday with the family of Jaycee Dugard, who was kidnapped as a girl and held captive in a secret backyard for 18 years by a paroled sex offender.

Dugard, 30, resurfaced last August with two daughters she bore with Phillip Garrido, a convicted rapist.

Dugard, her mother and daughters filed claims in February saying state officials with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation failed to do their jobs. Parole agents began supervising Garrido in 1999 but failed to discover Dugard.

The Dugard family members claimed psychological, physical and emotional damages.

"I can't emphasize enough that we've got to be much more prudent in terms of how we provide oversight for released prisoners in the state of California," Assemblyman Ted Gaines said.

The money will be used to buy the family a home,

CHILD QUEST/HANDOUT

▶ Jaycee Dugard

ensure privacy, pay for education, replace lost income and cover what will likely be years of therapy, said retired San Francisco County Superior Court Judge Daniel Weinstein, who acted as the mediator in the case.

Attorneys for the Dugards did not immediately respond to calls seeking comment.

Garrido and his wife, Nancy, have pleaded not guilty to charges that they kidnapped and raped the young woman.

Dugard and her children were hidden at the Garrido home in the eastern San Francisco Bay area city of Antioch, authorities said.

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Where's the help?

Critics say BP and the federal government aren't making use of all available assistance in cleanup

BP and the Obama administration faced mounting complaints Thursday that they're ignoring foreign offers of badly needed equipment and making poor use of the fishing boats and volunteers available to help clean up what may now be the biggest spill ever in the Gulf of Mexico.

In recent weeks, for reasons BP hasn't explained, many fishing boats hired for the cleanup have done a lot of waiting around.

At the same time, there is mounting frustration over the time it has taken the government to approve offers of help from foreign countries and international organizations.

The Coast Guard said there have been 107 offers of help from 44 nations, ranging from technical advice to skimmer boats and booms. But many of those offers are weeks old, and only a small number have been accepted.

Based on some government estimates, more than 529.94 million litres of crude have now spewed from the bottom of the sea since the April 20 explosion that killed 11 workers on the Deepwater Horizon platform, eclipsing the 1979-80 disaster off Mexico that had long stood as the worst in the Gulf.

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▶ Oil found on the surface of Barataria Bay in Louisiana.

Montrealers decry G20 police tactics

About 1,000 protesters marched peacefully through downtown Montreal Thursday to condemn the way police handled last weekend's G-20 summit.

Many called on police to release those still being held in Toronto following the mass arrests at the summit.

The group marched to the headquarters of the Montreal union and then dispersed.

Montreal's Anti-Capitalist Convergence said Quebecers were unfairly targeted at last weekend's summit.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

SUBPRIME CRISIS LOOMING

Other people's money

DAVID DESCÔTEAUX

We're all Americans now.

Marc is in charge of mortgages at a large bank. He's getting nervous. "Many cases are scaring me. One customer owes $60,000 in credit card debt, and he wants to refinance his mortgage to repay it!" Another uses his house as an ATM. "He's refinanced his mortgage eight times. To buy a ski-doo, a truck, a boat ... The day his house's value starts falling, this guy will lose everything."

Is this scene taking place in the U.S.? No. In Montreal. Partly thanks to our politicians, we've all become Americans — version 2007, a few months before their economy collapsed.

Remember what caused the financial crisis: The central bank (the Fed) slashed interest rates, holding them too low, too long. What do you do when interest rates are low? You borrow to buy a house. You take out a line of credit and buy a car. Save? When a deposit certificate earns 1.5 per cent? No thanks. With help from "creative" bankers, this fuelled the biggest housing and debt bubble the world has ever seen. Then the bubble popped, leaving millions unemployed.

What are politicians doing here? Same thing. The Bank of Canada has kept interest rates at rock bottom levels for almost three years now.

Remember Fannie Mae and Freddy Mac? Those loan companies have so far cost U.S. taxpayers $250 billion. Here we have the CMHC. The Crown corporation insures about 60 per cent of banks' mortgage loans — generally the riskiest ones. Since CMHC is backed by taxpayer money, banks can lend to people who can't afford it without bearing the risk.

As a result, people are spending like there's no tomorrow.

We have created a legion of subprime borrowers, one broken refrigerator away from default.

David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an Associate Researcher at the Montreal Economic Institute (iedm.org)

Facebook applications need user permission

Facebook is rolling out a new feature that requires outside applications and websites to tell users exactly what parts of their profiles have to be shared for the apps to work.

Applications already had to ask users for permission to access anything in their profiles that wasn't public. But these services didn't have to specify what information they were using. Such information can include your photos, your friends' birthdays or your email address. Under the new policy, the services will say which aspects of a profile they will mine, but the user still won't be able to pick out which pieces they want to grant access to.

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Piracy. Crackdown

▶ Johnny Depp appears in a scene from Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest.

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U.S. sinks pirate websites

U.S. officials have announced a major crackdown on movie piracy that involved disabling nine websites that were offering downloads of pirated movies, in some cases hours after they appeared in theatres. The sites had about 6.7 million visitors a month.

News in brief

Shaw snags customers

PHONE. Shaw Communications reports it has snagged a record number of digital phone customers during the third quarter as it shrugged off concerns over Telus Corp.'s expanding presence in Western Canada.

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GM vehicle sales slipping

AUTOS. Sales of General Motors Co. vehicles fell nearly 13 per cent from May to June, a sign auto sales may be stalling. GM was the first to report U.S. sales for June.

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▶ Jonathan Torrens

5 MINUTES WITH: JONATHAN TORRENS

A second season of his popular TV show, and a former Trailer Park Boys character, there's no shortage of topics to hit Jonathan Torrens with.

What are your thoughts on the success of TV With TV's Jonathan Torrens?

I guess I would define it as a success only in that no one died during the making of the actual show, which, by Canadian TV standards, is a bit of a victory. But you know, it's still finding its feet a little bit ... I guess you just hope people will give it a second and third chance and it will kind of find an audience and become a household show, one household at a time.

"Ultimately, it was great. The rap community embraced the character because finally somebody was making fun of these idiots, and the idiots were like, 'Finally, someone is reflecting our life on TV.'"
JONATHAN TORRENS ON PLAYING THE J-ROC CHARACTER.

What is it like to be a Canadian "celebrity?"

I always call it a blinding galaxy of star — because I think you have Peter Mansbridge and after that, I don't really know if there is one. The funny thing, of course, is getting recognized every day as people that I'm not — Kiefer Sutherland, Mats Sundin, gay guy from Coronation Street.

Is J-Roc from Trailer Park Boys the character you are most recognized for?

I guess so. It can kind of be broken down into different age groups. Some folks my age, which is close to 40, remember Street Cents, and I sat in on Air Farce a couple of times, and some folks remember that show. I played Emma's dad on Degrassi so some of the kids remember me as Emma's dad Shane. But I'd say, by and large, probably the 20-somethings would know J-Roc the most.

PHILIP CROUCHER

Cartoon

Proud to be Canadian

Letters & Tweets

TORONTO. I didn't know it was possible to feel even more blessed and thankful to be Canadian. But then a month ago, my family and friends were attacked and killed back home in Lahore, Pakistan, solely for their religious beliefs. Each time my heart ached for the persecution, violence and hatred they regularly faced, I couldn't help but feel so blessed and thankful to call this great country my home and native land.

Canada allows me to live my hyphenated identity; I can openly tell people I am an Ahmadi Muslim and be a proud, hockey-loving Canadian at the same time.

Today my heart truly glowed as I sang O Canada and I couldn't be happier to be born here 23 years ago.
MALIHA SHAHID

TORONTO. @idjmanifest Really liking the new layout of the Metro News more newsworthy content in an easy to read display — very clean. #thumbsup

CALGARY. @douglasi I like your new design, it reflects the new face of old media. Great job!

CALGARY. @oobinsnaffa I like the new layout, but not the new headline font — but I'm a fan of the sans-serif look.

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Three days to play

WHAT CONCERT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THIS SUMMER?

Jonathan Yumol
CALGARY
I would go see Van Morrison.

Seyi Afolayan
CALGARY
I'm going to Bon Jovi.

Metro Minute in a Mini Cooper on the Bow River

If you have a minute to spare in Calgary tomorrow, who wouldn't want to check out a Mini Cooper taking some time to raft along the Bow River?

The tiny car will take off from the boat launch at Shouldice Park between 10:30 and 11 a.m., and will arrive between 1 and 1:30 p.m. at the Prince's Island Park Lagoon.

The MINI Crowfoot and Energy 101.5-sponsored event is celebrating the Canada Day long weekend, and in support of the Adopt-a-MINI campaign.

A barbecue at Bowness Park will go from 3-5 p.m.

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▶ A Mini Cooper

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M. Night Shyamalan tries something new by turning animated TV series into a feature-length film ◆ Movie tries to cram complicated Avatar storyline — full of Buddhism and martial arts — onto the big screen

PHIL BROWN
FOR METRO CANADA

At least M. Night Shyamalan finally tried something new. The Sixth Sense director — dedicated to twist endings and subtle chills — has ventured out of his comfort zone for The Last Airbender, based the popular anime-influenced Nickelodeon series Avatar.

He's going for Star Wars-style childish thrills, but unfortunately his movie is weighed down by measured pacing and unrelenting seriousness.

These qualities worked well in his early thrillers, but suck the life out of this cartoon adventure.

It's like watching Al Gore struggling through a comedy routine, but without the unintentional laughs.

The film is set in a world divided into four factions based on their ability to control, or "bend," one of the four elements (air, earth, fire, and water).

A unifying figure known as The Avatar used to exist who could control all of the elements and united the world in peace.

Unfortunately he's been missing for years and the fire tribe now controls the world with a flaming fist.

That is until a young water bender and her brother discover a small child frozen in the ice who just might be the long lost avatar.

The Last Airbender
Director: M. Night Shyamalan
Stars: Noah Ringer, Nicola Peltz, Dev Patel
Rating:

It's a complicated and intriguing mythology, but sadly the film tries to cram 20 television episodes worth of material into 100 minutes.

As a result, every non-action scene is dedicated to exposition with no time for characterization, humour, or a satisfying story structure.

Shyamalan is a talented director and has the money and resources to craft some impressive sequences, but is simply the wrong choice for this material.

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Adrien Brody gets ripped

The Pianist star speaks about his 'adrenalized' self Brody pulls off his tough-guy character in Predators

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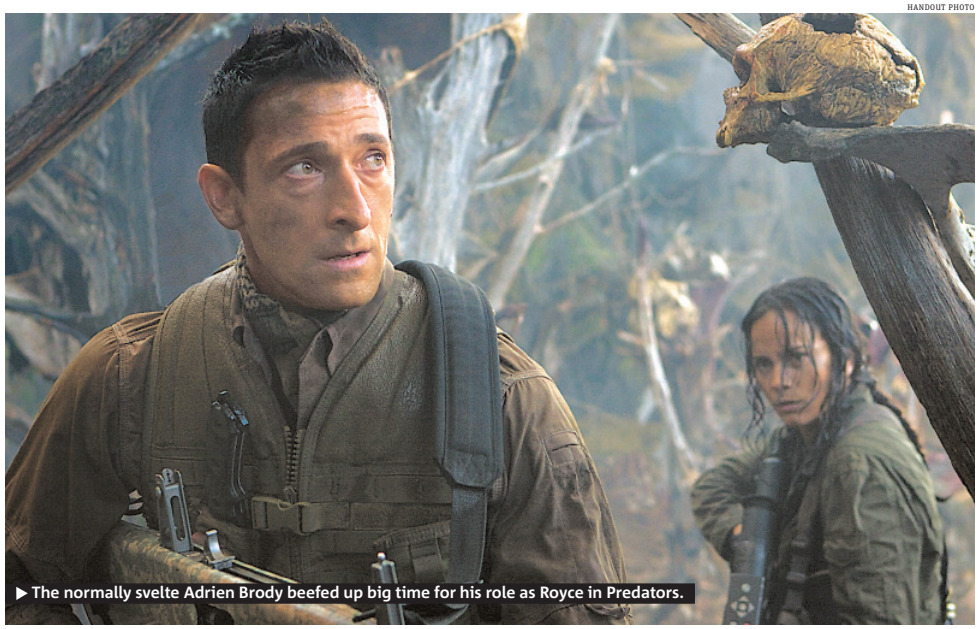


▶ The normally svelte Adrien Brody beefed up big time for his role as Royce in Predators.

Adrien Brody admits that he wasn't the most pleasant person to be around while making Predators, the latest in the major science-fiction franchise.

"I was living a very kind of austere life when I was making this film," he explains. "I had no sugar, no alcohol. I was not having sex, I was in the jungle alone for the most part when we were in Hawaii. And that will make you ferocious. I was training six days a week and lifting very heavy weights, which increases your body's testosterone output."

All that preparation was necessary to transform the normally slender Oscar-winner into Royce, an intimidating mercenary and survivalist dropped onto an alien planet to be hunted for sport by the series' namesake creatures. All the bulking up, as well as the conditions of the set, helped get Brody into the right mindset.

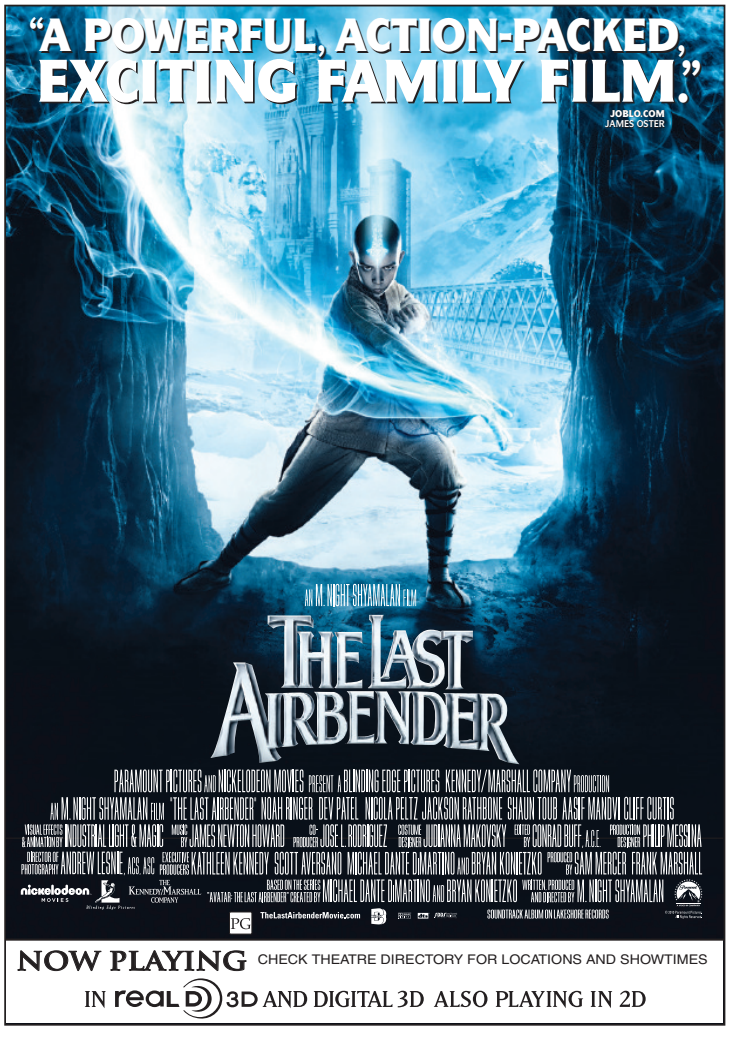
"There's a certain degree of emotional transformation that happens when you physically alter yourself. You find yourself very adrenalized," he says. "You are running through a wall of fire and you are wielding an axe-like hammer, and you are interacting with seven-foot-tall monsters. And they hurt when you hit them. I still have scars."

Since winning an Oscar in 2003 for The Pianist, Brody has cut an eclectic path as an actor, going from blockbusters like King Kong to indie fare like The Brothers Bloom.

"I'm always open to new challenges. That's part of what inspires me."

Predator history

- First introduced nearly 25 years ago as the fearsome foe hunting Arnold Schwarzenegger, the Predator aliens have become a fixture of pop culture, spawning novels, comic books, video games and several movies.



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▶ The Adam Sandler movie, Grown Ups, opened last weekend

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Is there a new Spider-man?

SUPERHERO Maybe we need some Spidey sense to sort this out. Actor Josh Hutcherson won't confirm or deny he's been chosen as the next Spider-Man.

Internet sites including Twitter are buzzing with reports the 17-year-old will replace Toby Maguire, who won't be back for the fourth Spider-Man movie. Hutcherson has starred in films including Journey to the Center of the Earth and Bridge to Terabithia.

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Big Brother 12 plants secret house 'mole'

- Producers will include saboteur amongst the cast
- housemates will need to discover who is the plant

Who is the Big Brother saboteur?

That's the question that will no doubt consume contestants on the 12th edition of CBS' voyeuristic reality TV series that confines a group of strangers — or houseguests, as they're known on Big Brother — inside a makeshift two-story domicile for the summer, all while being constantly monitored by over 50 video cameras and 95 microphones.

This season, executive producer Allison Grodner and her team have planted a mole among the houseguests to do viewers' bidding and disrupt the players' lives during Big Brother 12, which debuts July 8 at 8 p.m.

Grodner said the saboteur, who will be revealed to viewers on the July 15 episode, isn't eligible to win the $500,000 grand prize.

"For the first time ever, we have someone in the house who, in a way, is playing their own game," said Grodner, who stressed that the operative is not an actor but a real person who was picked alongside everyone else.

FILE PHOTO

▶ Surprisingly, not the mole

"They're playing for a cash prize, if they make it a certain amount of time in the house. If they don't last, they're out, and their cover is blown"

BIG BROTHER EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, ALLISON GRODNER

"They're playing for a cash prize, if they make it a certain amount of time in the house. If they don't last, they're out, and their cover is blown."

Such surprises are a staple of the "expect the unexpected" franchise.

This time, however, the cast will be made aware of the trickster's existence beforehand and will be actively working to identify them.

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CARTOON TO FILM A TOUGH GO

InFocus

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Like Scooby Doo and Inspector Gadget before it, this weekend's The Last Airbender first saw the light of day as an animated television show. Director M. Night Shyamalan first came across Avatar: The Last Airbender, when his daughter said she wanted to be one of the characters, Katara, for Halloween.

After that watching the show became "a family event in my house," says the director. "When I saw the cartoon I thought it was so well thought out in term of mythology. It had Buddhism, martial arts and CGI (and it was) character based. I knew it would make a great feature film … I knew we could do something that wasn't going to be just a great treat for the eyes, but also for the mind and the soul."

Shyamalan is shooting high, hoping to turn The Last Airbender (they had to drop the Avatar part of the TV show's title) into a trilogy. "I have always wanted to develop a long mythology based franchise like The Lord of the Rings," he says.

One television-cartoon-to-big-screen adaptation that lasted more than one installment was The Flintstones. The animated modern stone-age family (with friends Barney and Betty) ruled Saturday morning television for six years, before making the leap to the big screen in 1966 in The Man Called Flintstone, a musical James Bond parody.

After that the show came back to TV in various incarnations — one even featuring the Marvel Comics superhero The Thing — but a return to the big screen took almost thirty years. In The Flintstones, the 1994 live action version, John Goodman Yabba-Dabba-Dooed his way through the film as Fred. Unable to leave well enough alone a prequel, The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas, followed in 2000. Soon though, Fred and Wilma will be back where they belong, in an animated film, set to be released in 2011.

7th heaven

Brown's not-so-sincere Performance?

Chris Brown accused of faking his tears during his BET Awards tribute to Michael Jackson ◆ A&F bringing back its scantily-clad male models

FOOD

Visit your local Starbucks to pick up its news VIA Iced Coffee

1 ICED COFFEE

Java lovers looking for their caffeine jolt have a new option for home brewing

Starbucks has added to its VIA line of instant coffees with a new iced version of its in-store product. The company says its ice drink, which comes in single serving sticks, dissolved quickly in water and doesn't require any special equipment to make.

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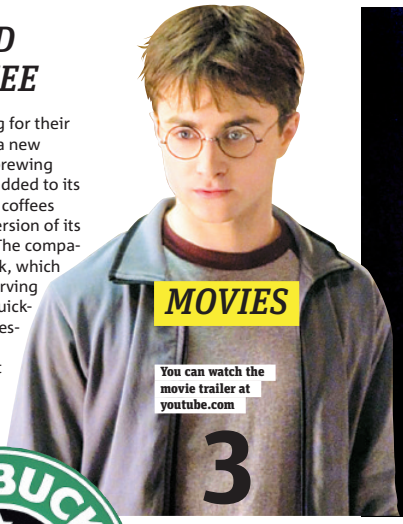

MOVIES

You can watch the movie trailer at youtube.com

3 HARRY POTTER TRAILER

The newest Harry Potter film doesn't hit theatres until Nov. 19, but fans got a great summer vacation gift this week with the release of the official trailer for the film.

Based on the book Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — it's being split into two films, and this is part one — the trailer looks darker and more sinister than the previous movie entries.

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DVD

The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo is in stores on Tuesday

2 THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO

The DVD version of Steig Larsson's best selling novel — part of his Millennium Trilogy — is being released.

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5 CHRIS BROWN

Chris Brown's tearful tribute to Michael Jackson at the BET Awards last week caused a lot of criticism, and now it looks like it could have all been an act.

Sources tell Us Weekly that Brown was given tear-inducing eye-drops just before taking the stage. "He rubbed it in and he started crying," a source says.

Brown's rep vehemently denies the accusation, saying Brown "was moved by the opportunity to pay tribute to his idol."

Brown's performance during the Sunday night broadcast did look powerful, and it appeared as though — in the minds of some — that he may have redeemed himself in the eyes of the public.

The singer pleaded guilty last year to assaulting his former girlfriend Rihanna.

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FASHION

The catalogue will be available in stores next month

6 ABERCROMBIE & FITCH

Sexy all-American boys are back with the relaunch of Abercrombie & Fitch's quarterly catalogue.

The store stopped producing the catalogue in 2003, but announced recently that it was bringing it back.

While it features clothing, the magazine was popularly known for its scantily clad models — wearing more skin than fabric — and cause some commotion when it was first unveiled.

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BIG BROTHER

Check your local listings to find out when Big Brother 12 airs

7 REALITY TV

Looks like reality television is still going strong.

The 12th season of Big Brother begins airing next week, and Global Television launched its Global Reality Channel on Canada Day with a marathon showing of the first season of Survivor.

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Grey says going it alone worked out

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Macy Gray tried — and failed — to get the hottest producers to work on her new album. But she says getting dissed by today's hitmakers actually made her CD better.

"My album would probably be real wack or something," she said, laughing.

After her last album, 2007's Big flopped, the singer wanted to work with trendy producers in hopes of duplicating the triple-platinum success she achieved with her 1999 debut.

"Oh, you name it, like, whoever was hot," Gray answered when asked who she had called, though she wouldn't be specific.

She said she reached out to those producers because "I thought, you know, maybe I don't know what I'm doing ... I started doubting myself." When her calls went unreturned, Gray co-wrote each of the album's tracks while collaborating with producers Jared Lee Gosselin and Phillip White, among others.

"I thought, you know, maybe I don't know what I'm doing ... I started doubting myself." MACY GREY

Then she decided to call the disc The Sellout.

"Once you become, like successful, then all these people come in with all their opinions, telling you what you should do and what's cool and what's not, and who you should work with. And then suddenly your art isn't just yours anymore," Gray said.

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Robyn set to drop trilogy of albums

Swedish pop star has been touring extensively since last release five years ago Body Talk brings a blend of bubblegum pop and club music

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Robyn plans to release three albums by the end of 2010.

In the music biz, five years is an awful long time to wait for a new record. But unlike most artists that tend to lose fans over such an extended period, Swedish pop star Robyn has amassed a fan base that just kept on growing after releasing her career-rejuvenating fourth album back in 2005.

So, it's good news for her fan base then that she will have three albums out by the end of 2010. But the way Robyn describes it, she made the choice as much for herself as she did for us.

"I was trying to find a new way to record and tour at the same time," she explains. "I was really excited to tour the last album as long as I did, but at the same time it's been four and a half years since the last album and two of those years I was touring. For me it was nice to not have to conform to the calendar of the music industry and do it in a way that makes sense to me."

"The thought of waiting five years again to make a new album is tiring to me." ROBYN

Body Talk, Robyn says, is "a combination of words taken from a club my friend runs in London. I liked what it made me think about. The album is inspired by club culture, dance music, technology and communication, so I guess it means all of that in some kind of way."

The first of the trilogy, Body Talk Pt. 1 continues her self-titled album's perfect amalgam of bubblegum pop and club music. From the chillaxed thump of the Diplo-produced Dancehall Queen to the undulating crescendo of Dancing On My Own, Robyn's emotionally driven steez hits you like the warm glow of slow-mo strobe lighting.

Although they aren't quite done yet, Parts 2 and 3 (which is subtitled Speak Your Body) will have their own uniqueness but won't stray far from the first Body Talk.

Transitions

Beginning her career at 16, Robyn has seen herself go from a major label puppet to having an identity crisis to becoming one of the most meticulous independent forces in music.

A HALFTIME MUSIC REPORT

Sound Check

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It's officially halftime in 2010 so let's look at some of the music plays from the first six months of the year.

Grunge is Back: New albums from Alice in Chains, Stone Temple Pilots, Bush, Hole plus a reunited Soundgarden and the immortal Pearl Jam have people wondering if someone hasn't set the controls of the DeLorean for June 1994.

The Continuing Collapse of CD Sales: Grunge's resurrection has done little for the calamitous death spiral in CD sales that began in 2001. Ten years ago, $1.44 billion worth of recorded music was sold in the US; last year, it was $769 million. Back in May, we saw the lowest overall CD sales week (new releases AND catalogue titles) since the industry moved to modern software methods back in the '90s.

In Canada, sales are running up to 13 per cent behind where they were last year — and that was before the upward spike that came after Michael Jackson died. Things are so dire that it's possible to sneak onto the Billboard Top 200 album chart by selling around 2,500 CDs. In Canada, position #200 is roughly equivalent to having everyone in South Dildo, N.L. (pop. 272), buy a copy of the same CD. If it wasn't for Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, Drake and those damn Glee kids, things would be a whole lot worse.

The Crisis in the Concert Industry: With revenues from CDs drying up like a Death Valley creek bed in July, artists have to tour more often and charge more for tickets. Add in high service charges and the perception that scalpers always get the best seats no matter how hard you try, people are staying away. The Eagles, the Dixie Chicks, Christina Aguilera and Limp Bizkit have all had to cancel shows because of poor sales. And let's not even talk about the serious problems Sarah McLachlan's Lilith Fair is having. That's not to say that all tours are doing poorly. Just try and get a ticket for any of Rogers Waters' restaging of Pink Floyd's The Wall.

The music industry continues to transition into … something.

Stop embarrassing me mom!: London

Former Party of Five star says his family is hurting his rep every time they talk to the press

Jeremy London asked a court this week to issue an injunction preventing his mother and brother from giving interviews that the actor claims are hurting his reputation and career.

The lawsuit claimed the interviews may hamper a police investigation in London's alleged kidnapping in Palm Springs, Calif., earlier this month. It named the former Party of Five actor's mother, his twin brother and his brother's fiancée.

The complaint said the trio have ignored requests to stop giving interviews about him after he was reportedly abducted June 10.

He told police he was kidnapped while changing a flat tire and forced at gunpoint to drive around, buy alcohol and take drugs. Brandon Adams, 26, has pleaded not guilty to five counts, including kidnapping and theft, in connection with the alleged abduction.

London's brother and mother conducted an interview with E! Entertainment Television days later and said they were concerned. They added that he had recently been sober and that they were concerned he might relapse because of the incident.

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▶ Jeremy London has filed a suit asking for his family to stop talking about him.

Talking points

Spears faces abuse allegations

Thanks to claims by a former bodyguard that she has been abusive to her children, Britney Spears received a visit from Child Protection Services, according to Radar Online. "Social workers visited Britney's house recently about the alleged abuse allegations," a source says. "Under California law, anytime anyone makes a report to child protective services, a welfare check is required to be made under law to further investigate." Sources in Spears' camp aren't too concerned, though, and describe the former bodyguard as "an opportunist seeking his 15 minutes of fame."

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Celebrity tweets

John Cusack [@johncusack] feel like a motorcycle trip la to chicago.. wonder if route 66 is still good?

Frankie Muniz [@frankiemuniz] I think I'm starting to be over the internet. I don't have anything to look at....?

Russell Brand [@rustyrockets] Have shaved body hair for "Arthur" I am playing him as a long, thin, new born tot.

While Miley can't be tamed, her record sales sure can

Miley Cyrus' attempt at a more mature image, with skimpy outfits, suggestive videos and simulated same-sex kissing during performances, may not be paying off. Her new album, "Can't Be Tamed," debuted at No. 3 on Billboard, and the album has racked up far fewer sales in its first week of release than her previous release, an EP only available at Wal-Mart, according to Reuters.

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Tiger gets gagged

The divorce agreement expected soon between Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren reportedly prohibits the golf pro from introducing any future girlfriends to his two children, according to the Sun. Sources say Woods has agreed to only introduce future flames if he marries them first.

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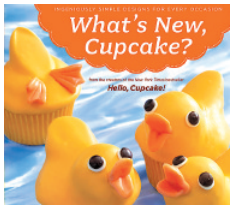
Cupcake revolution



If you think cupcakes mean palm-sized confections with a little frosting on top, then welcome to What's New, Cupcake, a wacky and wonderful cookbook which turns that image upside down.

Chef and food stylist Karen Tack of Connecticut and acclaimed food photographer Alan Richardson of New York created this second book published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Their first book Hello, Cupcake was released in 2008.

This one is packed with cupcakes for just about any occasion, even for outdoor jaunts.

Ants On A Picnic are startlingly realistic little cakes with grass-green frosting topped with candied watermelon slices. Chocolate ants are stacked on top.

"Alan has such a great sense of the whimsical and it's most refreshing to work with him," says Tack.

All the recipes are made with store-bought cake mixes.

``We like to doctor the cake mixes up to make just the right texture for cupcakes,'' she says. ``We take a boxed mix and substitute the water with buttermilk and we up the eggs to four from three and that makes the batter a little less sweet and firmer.''

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Cake becomes art

Think you know everything about cupcakes? Bet you've never seen this creative concoctions.

Showerheads For all moms-to be, Tack positions 24 adorable little baby droplets streaming out of cake showerheads.

Salmon Panko Cakes with Orange Ginger Aioli

- **Hearty salmon cakes dusted with panko crumbs**
- **Orange ginger aioli adds a zesty, savoury kick**

CARLO MENDOZA

▶ Orange ginger aioli adds a kick to these salmon cakes

2-4 portions
Prep time: 10 min.
Cooking: 8 min.

Ingredients :

- 1/2 cup plus 1 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp grated orange zest
- 3 tbsp fresh orange juice
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 tsp minced ginger
- 1 lb skinless, boneless salmon filets, cut into 1-inch dice
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh chives
- 1 tsp lime juice
- 1/3 cup panko
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- olive oil, for frying

Preparation:

1 In a small bowl, combine ½ cup mayonnaise, orange zest and juice, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon ginger and garlic; stir well and set aside.

2 In the bowl of a food processor, combine salmon, parsley and chives and lime juice; pulse until coarsely chopped. Transfer salmon mixture to a bowl, add panko, remaining 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, ¾ teaspoon ginger, ¾ tsp salt and black pepper; stir until thoroughly mixed. Divide mixture into 8 (1/4-cup) portions and form into patties about 3/4-in thick.

3 In a large skillet set over medium-high heat, add 3 tablespoons oil. When hot, add salmon cakes, working in batches, and cook until golden brown on bottom. Flip over and continue to cook until both sides are golden brown and crispy, about 2 to 3 minutes per side. Remove from pan and drain on paper towels. Serve with orange aioli on the side.

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Flames add familiar faces

Jokinen back in Calgary, five months after being traded to the New York Rangers ◆ Flames also bring Tanguay back on a one-year deal

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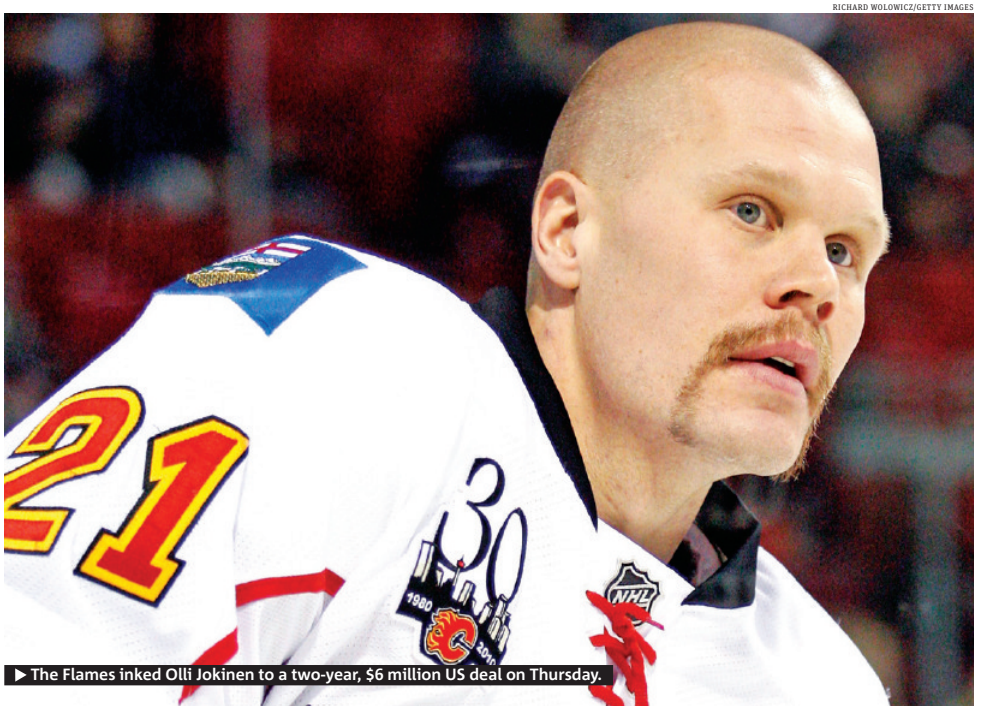

▶ The Flames inked Olli Jokinen to a two-year, $6 million US deal on Thursday.

The Calgary Flames looked to their past on the opening day of free agency.

General manager Darryl Sutter brought centre Olli Jokinen back into the fold just five months after trading him to the New York Rangers and also signed former Flame Alex Tanguay on Thursday.

Jokinen agreed to a $6-million US, two-year deal while Tanguay signed a $1.7-million, one-year contract.

Jokinen's return is a head-scratcher. He was dealt to the Rangers on Feb. 1 for forward Chris Higgins and Ales Kotalik — two players who aren't likely to return next season.

"... For me it's a great place to play. I'm thrilled to come back."
OLLI JOKINEN

"I was a little surprised to get a call from Darryl today," Jokinen said during a conference call.

"When I heard what he had to say, then there were no other options. I wanted to come back.

"Knowing the coaching staff and how they run the team over there, for me it's a great place to play. I'm thrilled to come back."

He had 19 goals and 50 points in 75 games over parts of two seasons in Calgary before getting traded.

Sutter did not speak to the media Thursday about his rationale for re-acquiring Jokinen, but said in a statement: "I believe Olli and Alex complement each other and it was very important for us to be involved in signing both of these quality players.

"This really ties our centre ice position together nicely. Adding Olli gives us a good mix at centre ice with (Matt) Stajan, (Daymond) Langkow and (Mikael) Backlund."

Jokinen was originally acquired to be a first-line centre and was paired with captain Jarome Iginla. When he was dealt away in February, he called it a "slap in the face."

Time has healed any wounds. "Of course I was disappointed and upset when I got traded," said Jokinen. "Over the years, I've seen a lot of different teams. For me, there's no better place to play than in Calgary." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canadian clubs make a splash

When the NHL's free agent market opened for business, the Canadian general managers came charging in with their wallets out.

Mike Gillis lured coveted defenceman Dan Hamhuis to Vancouver, while Bryan Murray convinced veteran blue-liner Sergei Gonchar to join Ottawa.

Not to be outdone, the other four Canadian GMs also made moves on a busy day that featured more restraint than normal from managers around the league.

The richest contract was the $27 million US Vancouver committed to Hamhuis over six years.

Among the other moves made by Canadian teams: Montreal signed goaltender Alex Auld to a $1-million, one-year deal; Toronto landed gritty winger Colby Armstrong for $9 million over three years; Edmonton inked defenceman Kurtis Foster to a $3.6-million, two-year deal; and Vancouver shelled out $7.5 million to get forward Manny Malhotra for three years.

For a free-agent class that wasn't considered very deep, a lot of players found new homes.

However, the biggest fish of all remained without one as flashy winger Ilya Kovalchuk continued to weigh his options. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

Lakers coach not done yet

NBA. Lakers coach Phil Jackson will return next season, putting off retirement for at least another year to chase his 12th NBA championship. Jackson is the winningest coach in playoff history

Vick denies involvement

SHOOTING. Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick says he was not involved with a shooting following his birthday celebration in Virginia Beach last week.
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TIME STOPS FOR NOTHING

Field of Play

SCOTT RUSSELL

Finally, there is a break in the action at the World Cup. After 19 consecutive days of high-stakes soccer, the clock has ceased to tick and the eight teams that remain reload for the quarter-finals.

It seems so strange. Maybe that's why they call it "The Beautiful Game," because of its relentless and inevitable continuation in spite of that which conspires to obstruct it. The World Cup hates to be interrupted.

There are no commercial timeouts. They must wait until the end of the half or the conclusion of the game.

Even injuries can't make time stand still.

Here's another thing — the World Cup is unkind to those who claim the passing years as an ally, the so-called experienced players.

Witness the stars of the current edition — Mesut Ozil, Thomas Muller, Lionel Messi, David Villa and Asamoah Gyan to name but a few.

The youngest is 20 years of age, while the oldest, Villa, is still only 28.

At the World Cup youth will be served.

Finally, there is no time to stop and argue about mistakes made by referees.

The underlying message is to play on in spite of any adversity.

That's the way it has to be because the game, not the referee, dictates the outcome.

It's true that beautiful goals like the one scored by Frank Lampard of England have to stand and if that means video technology, then so be it.

But someone has to find a way for that to become a reality without stopping the clock.

The example is the National Hockey League.

In the late 1990s, video reviews and the laughable mock drama of officials on telephones while rewinding tape machines almost ruined the sport.

The World Cup can't let that happen.

Time is what sets the World Cup apart and gives the tournament such aura.

This is a rare beast that occurs only once every four years and perhaps a single time in a player's lifetime.

It's also special because at the World Cup time is fleeting and it stops for nothing.

Tennis. Serena

▶ Serena Williams reaches for a backhand return shot in Thursday's match.

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Serena advances to final

Serena Williams defeated unseeded Petra Kvitova in straight sets Thursday to reach her third straight Wimbledon final. The top-ranked Williams overcame a stiff challenge in the first set from the 62nd-ranked Czech player, then pulled away for a 7-6 (5), 6-2 victory. Williams is now one win away from her fourth Wimbledon title.

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Offensive showcase?

◗ Brazil-Netherlands quarter-final match has potential for plenty of goals ◗ Friday's other match features Uruguay vs. Ghana in battle of the surprise teams

For fans who want to see more scoring in soccer, Friday might be the time to tune in.

Brazil plays the Netherlands in the World Cup quarter-finals, and both teams are capable of filling the net.

The five-time champion Brazilians have Luis Fabiano, Robinho and Kaka, as dangerous a trio as any in the tournament.

The Dutch can counter with Arjen Robben, Wesley Sneijder and Robin van Persie.

It could make for some tantalizing soccer at Port Elizabeth (CBC, 8 a.m. MT).

"We have a very good connection, especially because of the time we played together for Sao Paulo. One look is enough to know what we are going to do," Kaka said of teaming with Luis Fabiano, who has three goals in the World Cup.

"I hope to give him many more assists in the rest of the World Cup and that he ends up as the top scorer."

Robinho got his first goal of the tournament in a 3-0 victory over Chile in the round of 16.

Brazil might need lots of offence because the Dutch are dangerous. Robben returned to the lineup in the final group game after a hamstring injury, then started — and starred — against Slovakia, scoring the first goal in a 2-1 win.

Friday's other quarter-final has two relative surprises, Uruguay against Ghana (CBC, 12:30 p.m. MT, at Johannesburg).

Uruguay's success has been emblematic of South America's dominance in the tournament. All five of the continent's teams advanced, and four remain — Argentina plays Germany and Paraguay plays Spain on Saturday.

Uruguay's defence has been almost impenetrable, allowing only one goal, to South Korea in the second round. The last team to qualify for the tournament — it had to beat Costa Rica in a playoff — Uruguay has a dangerous scoring duo in Luis Suarez and Diego Forlan to go with its stingy defence.

The players are giving full credit for their best showing since making the 1970 semifinals to coach Oscar Tabarez.

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American bid

A group of American senators are getting behind an effort to bring the World Cup to the U.S. in 2018 or 2022.

- The senators, led by New York Democrat Kirsten Gillibrand, planned to send a letter to FIFA president Sepp Blatter this week on behalf of the U.S. bid.
- The senators argue that the U.S. has the infrastructure to handle soccer's premier event.

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▶ While he still hasn't scored, Brazil playmaker Kaka seems to be returning to form.

Sports in brief

Utley could be out for eight weeks

MLB. Phillies star second baseman Chase Utley will be out at least eight weeks after having surgery on his injured right thumb, a major setback for the two-time defending NL champions. Utley isn't expected to return until the September stretch drive, or longer than the Phillies had hoped.

Ladd traded to Thrashers

NHL. The Blackhawks traded forward Andrew Ladd to the Atlanta Thrashers on Thursday, a day after dealing forward Kris Versteeg to Toronto. For Ladd, who was a restricted free agent, the Blackhawks acquired defenceman Ivan Vishnevskiy and a second-round pick in 2011.

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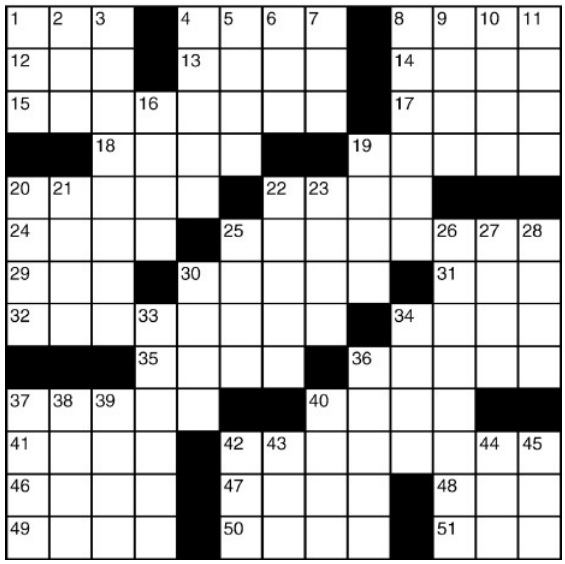

Across

1 Snapshot
4 Unrivaled
8 Lairs
12 Mound stat
13 Fairy tale preposition
14 List-ending abbr.
15 "See ya"
17 Island near Florida
18 Satan's specialty
19 Spare tire's place?
20 Cut wood
22 Abound
24 Persia, now
25 Join in
29 Abner's adjective
30 Wept
31 Cattle call?
32 Grasp
34 Chamber
35 They last for hours
36 Stoppers
37 Adult
40 Attempt
41 Stromboli spillage
42 Relax
46 24/7
47 Director Kazan
48 Last letter
49 "Big Bang Theory" type
50 Captain Jack Sparrow portrayer
51 Kin of 14-Across

Down

1 Favorite
2 George's brother
3 One-sided contest
4 Crystal-clear
5 October birthstone
6 Neither mate
7 Away from WSW
8 Leave suddenly
9 Needle case
10 Catches
11 Bed-frame part
16 Squared
19 Garden intruder
20 Riverbed buildup
21 Met melody
22 Coin-toss call
23 — out (managed)
25 Helen's home
26 Pay off gradually
27 Castle
28 Male turkeys
30 Sleuth Charlie
33 1936 abdicator
34 Santa's runway
36 Inexpensive
37 Singer Campbell
38 Carry on
39 Finished
40 Omit
42 Turner or Nugent
43 Hearty brew
44 Old hand
45 Common Mkt.

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

				3		9	6	5
		9						7
	5				6		3	
			8			3		
6	4		5		7		2	9
		5			9			
	7		2				1	
2						4		
8	9	1		4				

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

1	9	7	4	8	3	2	5	6
4	3	5	1	2	6	8	7	9
2	8	6	7	9	5	3	4	1
6	2	9	5	4	8	1	3	7
7	4	3	6	1	9	5	8	2
8	5	1	2	3	7	6	9	4
5	7	8	9	6	2	4	1	3
3	6	4	8	7	1	9	2	5
9	1	2	3	5	4	7	6	8

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Nina: Two words, TALL SHIPS!
-LOVE D

Happy anniversary to my family! We're 1 year now here in Richmond, BC! Love you guys!
KISSSES, MAMA FE

Vander Veen: I have never laughed so hard or loved so much than during these past two years! Kiss kiss!
STEPHANIE V

"Thinking of you Devin"
- TOOTH FAIRY

Babydoll, if I could kiss you 1 last time. I would never want our lips to part. I love you
CUPCAKE

You're perfect in every way! "I appreciate it" ;) xoxo
CINDY

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 8° Max 18°	Min 7° Max 21°	Min 10° Max 19°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You like to take the lead but that does not mean partners and colleagues will follow you blindly. If you want backing for what you are doing there will have to be something in it for them.

♉ Taurus April 23-May 21 If you sit back and wait for good things to come your way you may be disappointed, but if you go out and make things happen you will be rewarded abundantly.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You cannot please all of the people all of the time and you should not even try. Whatever else you do today the most important thing is that you feel good about yourself.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Others may be happy to talk around a problem but you don't have the patience: you will call it as you see it today and if certain people don't like it that's just too bad.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 For some strange reason you are rather fearful at the moment and may fail to speak up in case you get it wrong. The sooner you snap out of it the better.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may have to change your plans at the last moment today and you won't be too happy about it, but the good news is the change will work in your favor.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may not feel confident on the inside but if you can put on an act and look confident on the outside you'll get so much accomplished today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may come to a conclusion on the basis of very little in the way of factual information or evidence but your Scorpio sensitivity is such that you will most likely be spot on in your evaluation.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you make some sort of blunder today you are advised to pretend it did not happen and carry on as normal.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 It may not be natural for you to discuss intimate matters with other people, not even those you are close to emotionally, but something needs to be brought into the open today.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 It may not be possible to know for certain what is the best course of action but that does not mean you should take no action at all.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Keep your emotions in check and try not to take anything too seriously today. The Sun in Cancer makes you incredibly dynamic but you need to keep a sense of perspective too. Try laughing at the world, and yourself, occasionally.

SALLY BROMPTON

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